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Although the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Anti-Corruption Branch has stated that the sentences passed by Courts both under sections 4 and 5 of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887 are inadequate, he has proposed an amendment to section 4 only. It is presumed that section 5 also is to be amended on corresponding lines.

The amendment however proposed to section 4(a) will not achieve the purpose. Since, the proviso to the said clause leaves it open to the Court to pass a lesser punishment for special reasons to be recorded in the judgment. It will therefore be necessary to amend the proviso also suitably.

The proposal to re-enact Bom.2 of 1941 is free from legal objection.

The Home Department is requested to submit the papers to H.E. under paragraph 2(1) (p) of sec. G's Circular No.12/1, dated the 10th May 1937. The case has then under Instruction 24 of the Instructions issued under the Rules of Business to be brought before the Council of Ministers and if the Council decides in favour of the legislation, the draft Bill is to be prepared by the Remembrancer of Legal Affairs under Instruction 25. Attention of Home Department is also invited to Political and Services Department Circular dated the 23rd May 1938 and Political and Services Department Circular No. 996, dated 3rd September 1938.

Sd/-
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Asstt. Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.R. to H.D. No. 7435, dated the 30th October 1946.

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The requisite draft Bill is sent herewith.

2. The subject-matter of the Bill falls under entries 36 and 37 in List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935. The Bill does not require any sanction or recommendation of the Governor. As the Bill does not contain any provision repugnant to the provisions of any earlier Central law or existing Indian law with respect to any of the matters enumerated in the Concurrent Legislative List, it will not be necessary to reserve it for the consideration of the Governor General with reference to section 107(2) of the said Act.

3. It is necessary to refer to reasons which led to the amendment of sections 3 and 4(a) of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887. A revised Statement of Objects and Reasons is appended.

Sd/- D.V.Vyas,
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.R. to H.D.No. 2989, dated the 27th March 1947.

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No.10898.

Legal Department,
Bombay Castle, 17th November 1947.

From

P.M.Lad, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To

The Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

Subject:- A Bill to repeal the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, and to re-enact certain provisions thereof and to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887.

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Sir,

With reference to section 75 of the Government of India Act, 1935, I am directed to forward herewith for the assent of His Excellency the Governor, an authentic copy of a Bill to repeal the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, and to re-enact certain provisions thereof and to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887, which was read for the third time and passed at the meetings of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Bombay Legislative Council held on the 10th September 1947 and on the 17th October 1947, respectively.

2. The subject-matter of the Bill falls under entries 36 and 37 in List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935.

3. As the Bill does not relate to any matter in the Concurrent Legislative List, it will not be necessary to reserve it for the consideration of the Governor-General with reference to section 107(2) of the Government of India Act, 1935.

4. The date on which His Excellency the Governor's assent is given may kindly entered in the endorsement.

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5. I am also to forward herewith one copy of each of the papers noted in the margin. The Bill was not referred to a Select Committee.

1.	Bill as introduced in the Bombay Legislative Assembly with the Statement of Objects and Reasons.	
2.	Bill as read for the third time and passed by the Bombay Legislative Assembly and as introduced in the Bombay Legislative Council.	
3.	Bill as read for the third time and passed by the Bombay Legislative Council.	
4.	Extracts from the proceedings of the Bombay Legislative Assembly dated the 10th September 1947 and of the Bombay Legislative Council dated the 17th October 1947.	

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- P.M.LAD,
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Secretary to Government.

Through

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Home Department.

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No. P.S.G.- 5502.
Office of the Private Secretary to the Governor,
Government House,
Bombay, 24th November 1947.

From

L. E. Bagshawe, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Legal Department.

Subject:- The Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 1947.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 10898, dated the 17th November 1947, I am directed to return herewith, with His Excellency the Governor's assent signified thereon, the copy of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 1947.

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- L.E.Bagshawe,
Private Secretary
to the Governor of Bombay.

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Bills.
A Bill to repeal the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, and to re-enact certain provisions thereof and to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Legal Department.
Resolution No.5929.
Bombay Castle, 6th June 1947.

Memorandum from the Home Department No.640/5-F, dated the 30th May 1947.- Transferring for necessary action, the papers relating to a Bill to repeal the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act,(Amendment) Act, 1941, and to re-enact certain provisions thereof and to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887.

RESOLUTION:- The Bill with the Statement of Objects and Reasons should be forwarded to the Manager, Government Central Press, Bombay, for publication in the Bombay Government Gazette, dated the 6th June 1947, as Bill No.XXXI of 1947.

2. The Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons should be translated into Marathi,Gujarati, Kannada and Hindustani (in Urdu and Devnagari scripts) and the translations should be published in the Bombay Government Gazette on the 13th June 1947.

3. The dates of the various publications should be reported to the Secretary to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- P.M.LAD,

Secretary to Government.

To

The Manager, Government Central Press, Bombay (with the Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons and with a request that 230 Gazette copies of the Bill and the S.O.R. may be forwarded to the Secretary to the Bombay Legislative Assembly for distribution to the Members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and 25 copies for use of the Legal Department).

The Home Department,	With a copy
*The Oriental Translator to Government,	
The Secretary to the Bombay Legislative Assembly,	of the Bill
The Director of Publicity, Bombay,	and S.O.R.

* With five extra copies of the Bill.

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Acts.
Publication of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1947.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Legal Department.
Resolution No. 11375.
Bombay Castle, 28th November 1947.

Letter to the Private Secretary to the Governor, No.10898, dated the 17th November 1947.

Letter from the Private Secretary to the Governor, No. P.S.G. 5502, dated the 24th November 1947.-

"With reference to your letter No.10898, dated the 17th November 1947, I am directed to return herewith, with His Excellency the Governor's assent signified thereon, the copy of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 1947."

RESOLUTION:- The law should be published as Bombay Act, No.- XXXVII of 1947, in the Bombay Government Gazette dated the 28th November 1947.

2. The Act should be translated into Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada and Hindustani (in Urdu and Devnagari scripts) and the translations should be published in the Bombay Government Gazette.

3. A copy of the Act should be forwarded to the Home Department with reference to the Memorandum from that Department No. 640/5-F, dated the 30th May 1947.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/- S.B. Palekar,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The Manager, Government Central Press, Bombay,(with a copy of the Act and with a request that 30 Gazette copies of the Act may be forwarded to the Legal Department),
The Home Department,
* The Oriental Translator to Government,
The Bombay Legislature Department,
The Director of Publicity, Bombay.
} with a copy of the Act.

* With five extra copies of the Act.

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[To be translated into Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada and Hindustani (in Urdu and Devnagari scripts) and the translations to be published in the "Bombay Government Gazette". The dates of publication to be reported.]

The following Bill is published under the proviso to rule 80 of the Bombay Legislative Assembly Rules:—

L. A. BILL No. XXXI OF 1947.

A Bill to repeal the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, and to re-enact certain provisions thereof and to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887.

WHEREAS in view of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, it is expedient to repeal the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, and to re-enact certain provisions thereof;

26 Geo. 5, ch. 2.

Bom. II of 1941.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Bom. IV of 1887.

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1947. Short title.

2. The Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, is repealed and sections 2 and 3 thereof are re-enacted. Repeal of Bom. II of 1941 and re-enactment of sections 2 and 3 thereof.

Bom. II of 1941.

Amendment of section 4 of Bom. IV of 1887.

3. In section 4 of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887 (hereinafter called the said Act), for the portion beginning with the words "shall, on conviction, be punishable," and ending with the words "less than six months and fine shall not be less than one thousand rupees." the following shall be substituted, namely :— Bom. IV of 1887.

"shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months and with fine :

Provided that—

(*a*) for a first offence such imprisonment shall not be less than one month and fine shall not be less than two hundred rupees ;

(*b*) for a second offence such imprisonment shall not be less than three months and fine shall not be less than two hundred rupees ; and

(*c*) for a third or subsequent offence such imprisonment shall not be less than six months and fine shall not be less than two hundred rupees."

Amendment of section 5 of Bom. IV of 1887.

4. In section 5 of the said Act, for the portion beginning with the words "shall, on conviction," and ending with the words "which may extend to one month." the following shall be substituted :—

"shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months and with fine :

Provided that—

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(*c*) for a third or subsequent offence such imprisonment shall not be less than six months and fine shall not be less than two hundred rupees."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The High Court has held in Emperor *v.* Krishnaji Madhusudan, 41 Bom. L. R. 1114, and Emperor *v.* Gulam Hussein Rawji, 41 Bom. L. R. 1326 that the words "using such house" in the definition of the term "common gaming house" in section 3 of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887 (Bom. IV of 1887), meant "using such house under some sort of title or right" and also that the words "having the use of any house" in section 4 (*a*) of the Act bore a similar meaning. The effect of these decisions was that a place used for gaming purposes by a person who has no right to possession or use thereof would not fall under the definition

of the term "common gaming house" as defined in the Act and consequently there could be no conviction under section 4 (*a*) of the Act. The Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941 (Bom. II of 1941) was promulgated by the Governor under the powers vested in him during the section 93 Administration for the purpose. As the Act will expire after two years from the date of the revocation of the proclamation issued under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, it is proposed to re-enact Bom. II of 1941.

The penal provisions in sections 4 and 5 of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887, are sufficiently deterrent to check and discourage offences under the Act. However, the provisos in section 4 allow Courts to record special reasons in the judgments for imposing lesser punishments. It has been noticed that the Courts under the cover of these provisos have been awarding insufficient punishment for inadequate reasons. It is therefore proposed to amend section 4 by providing minimum but graduated punishments for the first, second, and third and subsequent offences. Similar provisions are proposed to be included in section 5.

Dated 25th May 1947. (Signed) MORARJI DESAI.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

P. M. LAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

Bombay, dated 5th June 1947.

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L. A. BILL No. XXXI OF 1947.

A Bill to repeal the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, and to re-enact certain provisions thereof and to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887.

(As read for the third time and passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 10th September 1947.)

WHEREAS in view of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, it is expedient to repeal the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, and to re-enact certain provisions thereof;

26 Geo. 5, Ch. 2. Bom. II of 1941.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Bom. IV of 1887.

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1947. Short title.

2. The Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, is repealed and sections 2 and 3 thereof are re-enacted. Repeal of Bom. II of 1941 and re-enactment of sections 2 and 3 thereof.

Bom. II of 1941.

3. In section 4 of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887 (hereinafter called the said Act), for the portion beginning with the words "shall, on conviction, be punishable," and ending with the words "less than six months and fine shall not be less than one thousand rupees." the following shall be substituted, namely :— Amendment of section 4 of Bom. IV of 1887.

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Provided that—

(*a*) for a first offence such imprisonment shall not be less than one month and fine shall not be less than two hundred rupees;

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Dated 25th May 1947. MORARJI DESAI.

Government of Bombay

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

[L. A. BILL No. XXXI OF 1947.]

(As read for the third time and passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 10th September 1947.)

A Bill to repeal the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, and to re-enact certain provisions thereof and to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887.

[Mr. Morarji Desai, M.L.A.]

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The following Act of the Bombay Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 22nd November 1947 is hereby published for general information.

P. M. LAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

BOMBAY ACT No. XXXVII OF 1947.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "Bombay Government Gazette" on the 28th November 1947.)

An Act to repeal the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, and to re-enact certain provision thereof and to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887.

26 Geo. 5, ch. 2. Bom. II of 1941.

WHEREAS in view of the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, it is expedient to repeal the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, and to re-enact certain provisions thereof;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887; It is hereby enacted as follows :— Bom. IV of 1887.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1947.

Repeal of Bom. II of 1941 and re-enactment of sections 2 and 3 thereof.

2. The Bombay Prevention of Gambling (Amendment) Act, 1941, is repealed and sections 2 and 3 thereof are re-enacted. Bom. II of 1941.

Amendment of section 4 of Bom. IV of 1887.

3. In section 4 of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887 (hereinafter called the said Act), for the portion beginning with the words "shall, on conviction, be punishable," and ending with the words "less than six months and fine shall not be less than one thousand rupees." the following shall be substituted, namely :— Bom. IV of 1887.

"shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months and with fine :

Provided that—

(a) for a first offence such imprisonment shall not be less than one month and fine shall not be less than two hundred rupees ;

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(c) for a third or subsequent offence such imprisonment shall not be less than six months and fine shall not be less than two hundred rupees."

Amendment of section 5 of Bom. IV of 1887.

4. In section 5 of the said Act, for the portion beginning with the words "shall, on conviction," and ending with the words "which may extend to one month." the following shall be substituted :—

"shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months and with fine :

Provided that—

(a) for a first offence such imprisonment shall not be less than one month and fine shall not be less than two hundred rupees ;

(b) for a second offence such imprisonment shall not be less than three months and fine shall not be less than two hundred rupees ; and

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The following Act of the Bombay Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 22nd November 1947 is hereby published for general information.

P. M. LAD,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

BOMBAY ACT No. XXXVIII OF 1947.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "Bombay Government Gazette" on the 28th November 1947.)

An Act to amend the Bombay Probation of Offenders Act, 1938.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Probation of Offenders Act, 1938, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Bom. XIX of 1938.

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Probation of Offenders (Amendment) Act, 1947. Short title.

2. The proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 5 of the Bombay Probation of Offenders Act, 1938, shall be deleted. Amendment of section 5 of Bom. XIX of 1938.

Bom. XIX of 1938.

The following Act of the Bombay Legislature having been assented to by the Governor on the 24th November 1947 is hereby published for general information.

P. M. LAD,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Legal Department.

BOMBAY ACT No. XXXIX OF 1947.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "Bombay Government Gazette" on the 28th November 1947.)

An Act to repeal the City of Bombay Municipal (Post-War Reconstruction Fund) Act, 1944, and to re-enact certain provisions thereof with modifications.

WHEREAS in view of the provisions of sub-section (*4*) of section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, it is expedient to repeal the City of Bombay Municipal (Post-War Reconstruction Fund) Act, 1944, and to re-enact certain provisions of the said Act with modifications; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

26 Geo. 5, Ch. 2.

Bom. XIII of 1944.

1. This Act may be called the City of Bombay Municipal (Post-War Reconstruction Fund) (Repeal and Re-enactment) Act, 1947. Short title.

Repeal and re-enactment of Bom. XIII of 1944 with modifications.

2. The City of Bombay Municipal (Post-War Reconstruction Fund) Act, 1944, shall be repealed and re-enacted, subject to the following modifications, namely :— Bom. XIII of 1944.

(1) Sections 4 to 7 shall be deleted.

(2) For section 8 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Corporation to sanction transfer of amounts from one major head of account to another.

"8. The Corporation may, on the recommendation of the standing committee, sanction the transfer from one major head of account to another of any amount credited to the post-war reconstruction fund."

(3) In section 9, for the words "provided that" the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Provided that expenditure out of the post-war reconstruction fund on any purpose other than the purposes for which expenditure had, pursuant to this Act, been postponed, shall not be provided for or made unless the Corporation, on the recommendation of the standing committee, has passed a resolution that such expenditure should forthwith be incurred out of the said fund :

Provided further that".

(4) In section 10, the proviso shall be deleted.

(5) Section 11 shall be deleted.

(6) For section 12, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Duration of Act.

"12. (1) This Act shall remain in force up to and inclusive of the 31st day of March 1952.

(2) Any amount remaining unexpended in the post-war reconstruction fund on the aforesaid date shall be credited to the municipal fund."

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